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In re Application of:

Pinaki Ray

Application No. 09/475,768

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: CONDUIT SYSTEM FOR ISOLATION
OF FLUIDS IN BIOLOGICAL
TISSUES

Examiner: Serke, Catherine

Art Unit 3763

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Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed May 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following supplemental amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

B' 48. (New) A system for fluid isolation in a biological mass having at least one upstream channel and at least one downstream channel, comprising:
a delivery conduit positioned adjacent to or into one of the upstream channels;

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920	112 920	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840	113 1,840	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for response within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for response within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for response within fifth month	
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120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
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